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TAGS: CASC ANAR AF (WILMOTH, JAMES G.)
SUBJ: TRIAL OF JAMES GLEN WILMOTH

REF: A. KABUL 268 B. STATE 24157 C. KABUL 777.

1. JAMES GLEN WILMOTH TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY OF HASHISH POSSESSION AND ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF GEMS FEB. 4. SENTENCED FEB 5 TO TIME SERVED, 20,000 AFGHANI (DOLS 345) FINE, AND CONFISCATION OF TURQUOISE. HIS COMPANION, FRG CITIZEN ANDREA HILD, FINED 15,000 AFGHANIS. BOTH LIKELY TO BE RELEASED FEB 6 AND EXPELLED FROM AFGHANISTAN WITHIN WEEK.

2. FYI WILMOTH LANGUISHED FOR TWO MONTHS IN PRISON BEFORE TRIAL LARGELY BECAUSE OF COMPLICATIONS PRESENTED BY GOA INABILITY TO IMMEDIATELY APPRAISE TURQUOISE AND DETERMIN IF SUBJECT SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR ILLEGALLY IMPORTING IT. CONSUL ATTENDED TRIAL AND SURPRISED AT RELATIVELY LIGHT FINE (PROSECUTION HAD DEMANDED 35,000 AFGHANI FINE), ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF SUBJECTS RELUCTANCE TO EXPRESS CONTRITION AND HIS SEVERAL GRATUITIOUS INSULTS TO JUDGES AND AFGHAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM.
END FYI.

3. PARENTS W/W INQUIRY (REFTEL B) ANSWERED WITH REFTEL C.
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